REMARKS

Claims 1-26 are in the application.

Claims 17-22 are amended.

The claims were subject to restriction requirement between Group I, claims 1-16, and 23-24, and Group II, claims 17-22 and 25-26.

Applicants have herein elected Group I, which now includes claims 1-26, the non-elected claims having been amended to depend from the claims of the elected group.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in form for examination. The Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned to discuss any aspect of this case, or to seek prompt resolution of any issue presented.

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